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TAGS: SOPN, PINT, PINS, MPOL, PL
SUBJ: SOLIDARNOSC MAZOWSZE NEWS BULLETIN

1. (LOU - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY: ON DEC 21 SOLIDARNOSC OF THE MAZOWSZE REGION PRODUCED A NEWS BULLETIN. IT DESCRIBED THE BREAKING OF THE STRIKES IN THE WIECZOREK AND STASZICZ COAL MINES OF KATOWICE BY ZOMO (HEAVILY ARMED, MOTORIZED POLICE UNITS), PROTEST ACTIONS AT THE MANIFEST COAL MINE AND HUTA BAILDON STEEL WORKS, AND RESISTANCE IN THE PARIS COMMUNE SHIPYARD AND THE LENIN SHIPYARD. SOLDIERS WERE REPORTEDLY UPSET OVER THE STRIKE-BREAKING ACTION IN STASZICA COAL MINE AND ALLOWING STREET PROTESTERS TO EXCAPE ZOMO IN KRAKOW. SEVEN WOMEN ARE GOING ON HUNGER STRIKES IN WARSAW TO PROTEST CONDITIONS OF DETAINEES. END SUMMARY.

3. ON DEC 23 A SOURCE PASSED A SOLIDARNOSC FLYER TO EMBOFF. TEXT AS TRANSLATED FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:
"NEWS (DEC.21, 1981)
"NR. 4 BULLETIN OF MAZOWSZE REGION SOLIDARNOSC
"SILESIA CONTINUES TO RESIST:
" STRIKES IN SILESIA HAVE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROGRESS REPORT ON EVENTS IN SEVERAL MINES. "WIECZOREK" COAL MINE IN KATOWICE: THE STRIKE BEGAN ON MONDAY. THE ZOMO AND MO ENTERED THE GROUNDS OF THE MINE UNACCOMPANIED BY SOLDIERS. THE ZOMO CHARGED THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BEATING EVERYONE AND SMASHING THE ROOMS. THE STRIKE COMMITTEE WAS ARRESTED. THE MO

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ATTEMPTED TO GET INSIDE THE BUILDING OVER THE SHAFT, BUT WAS REPELLED, AND DRIVEN OFF BY ROCKS AND MINING UTENSILS, AND WITHDREW. THE ZOMO ENTERED THE FRAY. THE MINERS TOOK TO THE WOODS. AT PRESENT, THE MINE IS NOT ON STRIKE, BUT EXTRACTION IS MINIMAL. "SIASZICA" COAL MINE IN KATOWICE WAS PACIFIED ON TUESDAY WITH PARTICULAR BRUTALITY BY ZOMO. SOLDIERS FORMED A CORDON BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE ACTION. PEOPLE ESCAPED BY JUMPING OUT OF WINDOWS. SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED WEEPING. "JULY MANIFEST" COAL MINE: OCCUPATION STRIKE CONTINUES. THE MINERS HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE MINE IN THE EVENT OF A ZOMO ATTACK. MINERS ARE DESCENDING INTO THE MINES, BUT NOT WORKING. HUTA "BAILDON": THE STEELWORKS WENT ON STRIKE ON DEC 18. IT IS SURROUNDED BY THE ARMY AND ZOMO. A CROWD OF WOMEN IN FRONT OF THE GATE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT AN ASSAULT.

"THE COAST AS WELL

"PRACTICALLY ALL ENTERPRISES ON THE BALTIC COAST ARE ON STRIKE. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS RUMORS, THE PARIS COMMUNE SHIPYARDS AND THE LENIN SHIPYARDS ARE STILL RESISTING. AT THE PARIS COMMUNE SHIPYARDS, WORKERS ARE DEFENDING THEMSELVES WITH ACETYLENE AND OXYGEN-CYLINDERS. IF THE ARMY OR ZOMO ATTACKS, THEY ARE READY TO BLOW THEMSELVES SKY HIGH.

"POZNAN -- 'UNSELLABLE GOODS' STRIKE

"IN FACTORIES OF WIELKOPOLSKA, WORKERS ARE EMPLOYING NEW FORMS OF RESISTANCE. THEY ARE PRODUCING UNSELLABLE GOODS. THEY ARE MARRING THE PREPARATION.

"KRAKOW -- RESISTANCE CONTINUES

"THE SZATKOWSKI, CELPOW AND CBA WENT ON STRIKE AND WERE PACIFIED. THE PARTY ORGANIZATION WAS DISSOLVED AFTER THE PACIFICATION. THE LENIN STEELWORKS AND WSK ARE STILL STRIKING. AT 1900 ON DEC 17, OVER A THOUSAND PERSONS GATHERED BENEATH THE MICKIEWICZ MONUMENT. ZOMO TOOK ACTION. SOLDIERS LET PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM THE SQUARE.

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"WROCLAW

"FOLLOWING LIQUIDATION OF THE STRIKE IN THE ELWRO FACTORIES, THE PILE OF DISCARDED PARTY ID'S HAS BEEN RISING.

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"WARSAW -- PASSIVE RESISTANCE

" IN THE OPINION OF PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, MORALE IS VERY BAD IN THE FACTORIES AND STREETS. THE STRIKES HAVE ENDED. WARSIAVIANS! LET US NOT BE AFRAID OF EACH OTHER. LET US PASS INFORMATION ON THE STREETS, IN COFFEE HOUSE AND STORES. EACH OF US IS SURROUNDED NOT BY A CROWD OF STRANGERS, BUT BY AN ORGANIZED COMMUNITY. WE ARE UNDER OCCUPATION, BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN DEFEATED! LET US LIGHT CANDLES IN WINDOWS EVERY DAY FROM 2100 TO 2130. THIS WILL BE A SYMBOL OF OUR UNITY AND RESISTANCE. VARSIAVIANS! PLACE IN VISIBLE LOCATIONS SIGNS OF MOURNING FOR THE SLAIN MINERS.

"HUNGER STRIKE OF IMPRISIONED WOMEN

" A HUNGER STRIKE OF SEVEN IMPRISONED WOMEN (MAINLY WIVES OF ARRESTED SOLIDARNOSC ACTIVISTS) WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DEC 18. IN THIS MANNER, THEY WANT TO FIGHT FOR FULL RIGHTS OF ARRESTED PERSONS -- THE RIGHT OF FAMILY VISITS, THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE BOOKS FROM HOME.

"PLANNED FOR A LONG TIME

" MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR A LONG TIME, AND IT WAS DESIRED TO INTRODUCE IT AFTER THE BYDGOSZCZ PROVOCATION. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING TOGETHER "WITH WRON (MILITARY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL SALVATION). ON DEC. 9, COMRADE CYPRYNIAK ORERED ISSUANCE OF PROTECTION TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS."

END TEXT.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MEEHAN

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